

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	37	42	34	31	34
	Alcohol-Related	9	19	9	10	10
	Single Vehicle	14	25	15	12	19
	Non-Junction	19	29	23	17	21
	Intersection	15	12	9	11	11
	Intersection-Related	0	0	1	0	0
	Speeding Involved	12	10	9	10	9
	Pedestrians	4	5	6	4	10
	Pedalcyclists	0	1	1	0	1
	Large Truck Involved	4	4	8	7	5
	Roadway Departure	16	22	14	12	14
	Passenger Car Occupants	21	25	15	18	15
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	10	4	4	7	7
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	4	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	31	30	23	25	22
	Motorcycle Riders	2	6	3	2	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	22	6	14	2

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	1	0	1	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	34	15	10.80	54
Alcohol-Related	10	20	3.18	59
Single Vehicle	19	13	6.03	47
Non-Junction	21	17	6.67	58
Intersection	11	8	3.49	17
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	9	25	2.86	56
Pedestrians	10	4	3.18	8
Pedalcyclists	1	11	0.32	7
Large Truck Involved	5	16	1.59	33
Roadway Departure	14	24	4.45	56
Passenger Car Occupants	15	18	4.76	58
Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	19	2.22	45
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	18	6.99	59
Motorcycle Riders	1	36	0.32	41

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.